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Congressman Henry E. Brown, Jr.
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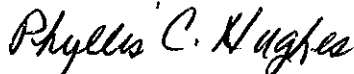
Dear Congressman Brown,

Cypress Campground is a vital historic part of Dorchester County dating back to 1794. In 2008 fire swept through the campground consuming fourteen of the fifty-three tents. The fire is believed to be the work of an arsonist.

Receiving an earmark in the Interior Appropriations Bill will not alleviate the tent holders' time and hard work rebuilding, but it will help offset the considerable expense. Perhaps even more important, the earmark money will help fund needed security measures, thus reducing the chance of future arsonists destroying a historical landmark.

I appreciate and support the awarding of an earmark to help restore and protect this priceless treasure.

Sincerely,



Phyllis C. Hughes, President



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Dear Congressman Brown:

South Carolina suffered a sad and unnecessary loss in 2008 when two fires burned fourteen of the fifty-three wooden "tents" at Cypress Campground. This beautiful site dates back to 1794 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Phillip Farley

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JL Knight
Dorchester County Sheriff.

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JASON L. WARD
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Dear Congressman Brown:

January 29, 2009

South Carolina suffered a sad and unnecessary loss in 2008 when two fires burned fourteen of the fifty-three wooden 'tents' at Cypress Campground. This beautiful site dates back to 1794 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Receiving an appropriation through the Interior Appropriations Bill will not alleviate the tent holders' time and hard work in rebuilding, but it will help offset the considerable expense. Perhaps even more importantly, this federal money will help fund needed security measures, thus reducing the chance of future fires and giving police a fighting chance to apprehend the arsonists who are yet uncaught.

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Best regards,

Jason L. Ward, Administrator
Dorchester County, SC

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Glen Rhoad
Berkeley County Coroner

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Horace E. Sweatman, Jr.
Chief - Lebanon Fire Dept.

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Lincoln Garrett
William Webb
Bernie Klein
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Judy McCranie
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Robert C. Salamy

Respectfully,

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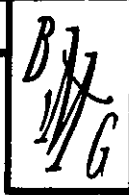
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February 17, 2009

Dear Congressman Brown:

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Sincerely,

Berlin G. Myers

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